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1. The Constitution of Canada was amended in 1982 to include the:

- ☐ a) Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- ☐ b) Magna Carta
- ☐ c) English Common Law
- ☐ d) French Civil Code

2. Two responsibilities of Canadian citizenship are:

- ☐ a) helping others in the community and compulsory military service
- ☐ b) protecting and enjoying our heritage and environment and recycling all recyclables
- ☐ c) serving on a jury and belonging to a union
- ☐ d) obeying the law and voting in elections

3. The completion of the Canadian railway from sea to sea:

- ☐ a) allowed British Columbia to join Canada in Confederation
- ☐ b) increased immigration to Canada's West
- ☐ c) became a symbol of Canada's unity
- ☐ d) all of the above

4. The War of 1812 began partly due to:

- ☐ a) conflict over the Canada-U.S.A border
- ☐ b) the abolition of slavery
- ☐ c) British interference with American shipping
- ☐ d) the Constitutional Act of 1791

5. The Métis are descended from:

- ☐ a) Aboriginal peoples and the Inuit
- ☐ b) Aboriginal peoples and French and English traders and settlers
- ☐ c) Aboriginal peoples and French traders and settlers
- ☐ d) Aboriginal peoples and English traders and settlers

6. Canada's justice system is founded on all of the following EXCEPT:

- ☐ a) the presumption of innocence in criminal matters
- ☐ b) respect of the legal rights of all people under the law
- ☐ c) the police are above the law
- ☐ d) all people are free under the law

7. Which of the following is NOT a branch of Canada's Parliament:

- ☐ a) the Sovereign, as represented by the Governor General
- ☐ b) the Senate
- ☐ c) the House of Commons
- ☐ d) the Supreme Court

8. The Official Languages Act of 1969 has which main objective:

- ☐ a) to establish equality between French and English in Parliament, the Government of Canada and Institutions subject to the Act
- ☐ b) to maintain and develop official language minority communities in Canada
- ☐ c) to promote equality of French and English in Canadian society
- ☐ d) all of the above

9. You are eligible to vote in a federal election if you:

- ☐ a) are a Canadian citizen, are at least 18 years old on voting day and are on the voters' list
- ☐ b) are a Canadian citizen, are at least 21 years old on voting day and are on the voters' list
- ☐ c) work for the government, are at least 19 years old on voting day and live in Canada
- ☐ d) lived in Canada for at least 5 years, are at least 18 years old on voting day and are on the voters' list

10. Canada's five distinct regions are:

- ☐ a) the Atlantic Provinces, Central Canada, the Prairie Provinces, the West Coast, the Northern Territories
- ☐ b) the Maritimes, Ontario, Quebec, Western Canada, Northern Canada
- ☐ c) Upper Canada, Lower Canada, Western Canada, Eastern Canada, the Arctic
- ☐ d) English Canada, French Canada, New Canada, Aboriginal Territories, Inuit Territories

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